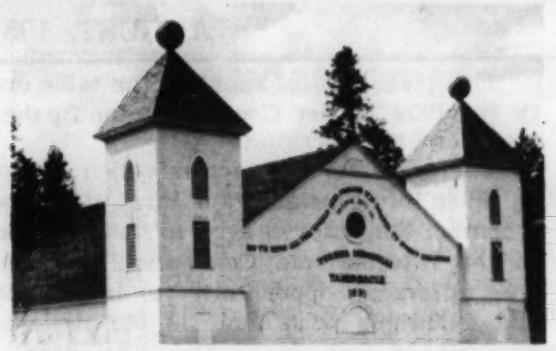

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As I Saw Conference

—By Jo Anne Reeedy

We arrived at Turner, July 1, for Youth Conference. This first day was spent in registering, signing for classes, and gettting acquainted. Bright and early Monday morning quite a few conferees took the annual hike up the hill. After reaching the top, a group morning watch was held. Every morning at 6:45, morning watch was held. This was a time when every one could worship and pray to God privately and in their own way. Exerting exercises, led by Walter Naff, helped us work up an appetite. Breakfast and all the meals were very good considering we had a whole new cooking staff except for Bob Griffeth. Only one thing was entirely different and that was the doing of the dishes. This year the conferees did them. Very few people had to do them more than once. Cleaning rooms was one task taken seriously by some; by others not at all.

Eight o'clock started the first classes. These classes in Leadership Training, besides teaching us, helped us to practice what we were taught. Worship class led Vespers and Chapel. Service class sponsored Character Bonds and clean-up of the grounds. Social class led social hour and recreation. Enlistment class published a daily newspaper. Use of Drama studied drama. Study class was quite active. One hour classes based on Personal Enrichment and Missions taught us quite a bit. During Chapel we had worship and announcements. Classes on applied Christianity finished our morning work.

Frankie (girl) and Johnnie (boy) letters were written during rest period. Everyone drew a name and wrote to that Friday. Walter Naff wrote his own (by accident). Our daily recreation hour was spent in playing softball or volleyball. Swimming was limited to two good days and one fair day because of the weather. For the Interest group led by Margaret Lawrence, we dressed up. Miss Lawrence, a missionary from China and Japan, told us about these countries and gladly answered all our questions.

Shortly after dinner, Vespers was held down by the mill stream. This was a time for worship and a short talk by Dr. Moon.

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Three Oregon Churches Win Awards

Christian Church members in Oregon should be proud of three of our churches which won recognition at the interdenominational Leadership Institute for Town and Country Churches held at Oregon State College at Corvallis, July 10-13.

The Valley Christian Church, where Lawrence Porter is minister, won the first place award of $200.00 for churches in towns of less than 2,500 population. The award was based on improvements on the church building and lawn and because the members of the church have taken an active part in various organizations to better the community. Of course, the object of working in these organizations is to win souls for our Master.

The Valley Church sponsors a Boy Scout troop and a Camp Fire Girls group. The Christian Women's Fellowship works in many ways to make this a better and more Christ centered community. Many of the local 4-H leaders and P.T.A. leaders are members of the Valley Christian Church.

Mr. Porter is president of the county unit of the P.T.A. and of the County Ministerial Association. Allen Horn, an officer in the church, is president of the Hood River County Council of Churches which was organized more than a year ago.

For the past five years, Mr. Porter has taught the Bible each year to an average of over 400 public school children. Howard Getchell, manager of the Hood River County Farmer's Co-op, has been chairman of the board at the Valley Church for the past four years, and the church owes much to his ability to keep things moving.

The Dufur church, where Harry Atkins is minister, and the Coburg church, where Frank Betzer ministers, shared second place honors in the improvement contest for churches in areas up to 1000 population. Each church received a $100.00 award.

Yes, we should be proud of these three churches, but, no doubt, there are other churches around the state which have done an outstanding work too. The contest for next year has been announced to begin in September. Each rural church should investigate the possibility of entering. It would be another way of implementing our task—that of furthering the work of the Lord in Oregon.

The pictures below were taken during the very impressive consecration service on Friday night of Youth Conference at Turner. The young people are shown at left with their candle waiting to have them placed on the Mill Stream. At right, the candles, on paper plates, are shown floating down the stream. Silent re-consecration vows accompanied each candle as it floated down the stream.

WE THANK YOU

—By Charles H. Addleman

You will notice in the Auditor's report that from June 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951 we used only $606.65 out of our reserve. While this is short of our goal, yet it is so much better than we have done the two previous years that we say "Thank you." This proved to us that the churches of Oregon can fully support a worthwhile and growing program of minnions any time they desire.

Remember the 150 congregations and the 32,000 church members are state missions. State missions is not something separate and apart from the local congregation, it is the local church working in cooperation as the Body of Christ to carry out the commission he gave us. We either function as a healthy body or we don't. When some of the members fail to function it means some dreadful disease is effecting our spiritual growth and witness.

Now we are off into a new year. The state board will meet in the near future and then a working budget will be released. From state convention until the board meets in September we continue on the basis of the old budget. July, August and the first half of September seem to be lean months in support of our missionary program. This is one reason we got behind. All bills go on just the same during this two and a half months period.

It may be some congregations failed to take and send in the special Achievement Day offering on June 17. We encourage you to do it now and save us from dipping into our reserve any further. Now, to you congregations that had fellowship in the June offering, remember we need your regular support each month.

Let us pray, work, share and expect greater victories this year. Again we thank you for the support we know you will want to give us both as individuals and congregations.

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

During the business session at our recent Turner Convention, seven resolutions were presented by the Resolutions Committee and by individuals. The Oregon Christian feels that all church members within our state are interested in what these were. Therefore, one or more will be discussed in the next several issues.

As most of you know, the International Convention is scheduled to be held in Portland during the first week of July, 1953, which would immediately follow the annual Turner Convention which is held each year during the last week in June. Because of closeness of the two Conventions it was thought that only a one-day business session be held in Portland at one of our churches. With this background, we quote one of the resolutions presented:

WHEREAS, the Oregon State Convention has been an uplift and spiritual blessing through the years,

WHEREAS, in the past it has been a regular and constituted part of our Oregon program,

WHEREAS, it represents all interests and peoples,

WHEREAS, it is basically for the preaching of the gospel and not for business,

WHEREAS, it has been suggested that in 1953, because of the coming of the International Convention to Portland, we drop our week of Convention and make it a one day business session,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convention go on record as favoring the continuance of the State Convention Week, in 1953, not as competition to any other meeting, but as a felt need and a welcome part of our usual Oregon fellowship.

Submitted by:

Alger Fitch, Dallas Meserve, Wm. Richardson, Lynnton Elwell, Vernon Kullowatz, Leland Earls, Aldis Webb, Wesley Goucher, George Shoemaker, Newell Morgan, Eugene Chamberlain, H. J. Dewees, H. C. Dawson, Leo Woodruff, Ross Evans, Edwin Beem, W. W. White.

This resolution was laid on the table until the 1952 Turner Convention for further study and consideration.

There are several factors which should be taken into consideration. First, it will be a distinct honor for Oregon to serve as host to the International Convention. It, likewise, offers an opportunity for inspiration and fellowship with those of our national brotherhood, few are privileged to share.

Secondly, the International Convention is usually held one week during the months of May through October. In these months of 1953, the Portland Municipal Auditorium, the only building large enough to handle such a meeting, can be had only during the first week in July.

Thirdly, it would not be wise to hold two such important events—Turner Convention and the International Convention—so close together. One or the other, and probably both, would undoubtedly suffer in attendance.

What, then, is the solution?

Since the above-mentioned resolution was tabled until the 1952 Turner Convention, it would indicate that a solution is not readily available. However, we feel that serious thought should be given to the problem. Here are a few suggestions.

Would it be possible to change the time of our own State Convention so that more time would separate the two events. This is said since it has been established, that the International Convention must be held the first part of July, 1953, if Oregon is to have it that year.

If this is not possible, perhaps some special emphasis, such as a Preaching Mission or something similar, be held a week at Turner as part of the International Convention to directly lead into the International Convention in Portland the following week. Our usual Turner program would, of necessity, have to be altered, but it would allow for something near to "Turner as usual."

Another suggestion, of those who worked hard to bring the International Convention to Oregon, is that we forego the week at Turner in 1953, knowing that we shall share in the fellowship of Oregon people at the International Convention plus that of persons from all over the nation. We shall have messages and sermons from the great ministers of our churches. And then we could provide for a day's business session in Portland during the week.

The above suggestions probably do not provide the answer. Your editor hopes that they will, however, provoke some serious thinking by our people throughout the state. Maybe by Convention time next year, the solution will be at hand.

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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

A new addition to the staff at Northwest Christian College is Mrs. Rex Dallas, who will be "coming back home" to the College and to Oregon.

Mrs. Dallas, shown at right, has been filling the pulpit at Moscow, Idaho during the summer and is building the church up in a fine way. She is taking a special trip eastward to attend a conference on Religious Drama so as to be well prepared for a class in this area in the Spring. She will assist Prof. Rice in Speech and also give some work in Christian Education as well as care for Kellems House.

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September 19, 1951 is to be a big day in the history of Northwest Christian College for it will mark the dedication of the first unit of the new dormitory for Women, to be named The Kendall E. Burke Hall. Everybody is invited to the celebration and dedication.

Oh, yes, do not overlook the fact that we still need funds to pay for the completion of the building so that it shall be finished debt free and in first class shape. Have you sent in your gift? Be it big or small, it will receive an enthusiastic welcome.

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Prospects for an enrollment equal to or better than last year's record enrollment are very good. If you know of someone who should be attending N.C.C. during the coming year, let us know.

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So many things are happening around the N.C.C. campus that it is hard for a person to keep up with them. Offices are being moved to the first floor of the Administration Building. New classrooms are completed on the third floor of this building.

Much of the alteration work on the Northwest Christian College buildings is being done by Faculty members. Professors Shoemaker, Richardson and Bixler have proved exceptionally able carpenters, painters and handy men.

Prof. Rice spent a month contacting the churches of Washington and North Idaho to secure funds to complete the new dorm unit. Ed Eldridge is active in the field with the Quartet. Paul Rickard, Business Manager, supervises preparation of properties for the opening of school. Clyde Blakley continues to supervise all new building. And everyone else is busy helping these who build.

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Dr. Griffeth is spending the latter part of July and the first part of August on a combined vacation and business trip which takes him into the South and the Mississippi Valley area. He will be on the job all the time even though out of his office until about August 8.

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O. Ray Burgess to Speak in Portland

O. Ray Burgess will be the evangelist speaker at the Church Life Institute of the Portland Christian Churches October 15 to 19 at the Central Christian Church. Brother Burgess is well known for his poetry which appears regularly in the Lookout. His poems have also been published in several booklets and three books. He is the minister of the West Side Christian Church in Wichita, Kansas, which has a membership of 1800, 301 of whom were added this last year, 133 of them by baptism.

The theme of the Institute is "The Fields are White Already to Harvest, John 4:30." A special effort will be made to reach those outside of Christ to bring them to a saving knowledge of Him. In addition to Brother Burgess, there will be a massed choir and classes on pertinent subjects preceeding the evangelistic service.

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COMING EVENTS

September 19, Dedication of Kendall E. Burke Hall, N.C.C., Eugene

October 15-19, Church Life Institute — Portland Christian Churches, Central Christian

October 19-21, NINETY & NINE ANNUAL CONVENTION, Lebanon

October 21-26, E. Stanley Jones Preaching Mission, Salem, Salem Council of Churches

October 22-24, Area Assembly of the International Convention, Seattle.

October 29, November 1, National Convention of Town and Country Church, Portland

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OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Relief packages are greatly needed in the Phillipines. Churches and individuals may now send used clothing, used books, layettes and food packages which will be distributed by our missionaries and pastors among the needy people of the Christian churches. Some items like milk, new books and sardines are subject to tariff. Packages should not be valued at more than $25.00. They should be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Tye, Box 51, Vigan, Ilocos Sur, Phillipine Islands; or to Mr. and Mrs. George Earle Owens, 808 Merced St. Pace, Manila, Phillipine Islands.

In the summer months, hundreds of Indian families move from their reservation homes to Celilo Falls on the Columbia River where they have special fishing rights. Along with them go our missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Norment. They join with other Christian workers in conducting vacation Bible schools and wholesome recreation, as well as preaching, through the fishing season.

Hundreds of pounds of delicious, red salmon are caught by the Indians. The fish is canned at the Mission, some for their own use in the winter months and some for their special project. The Mission supplies cans of salmon to any church of the Brotherhood for a benefit fish dinner on request. Information, and other program suggestions are included—all for the assurance of an offering for the Mission. Churches can thus have the benefit of a delicious meal and an interesting program, and also aid the Indian families to support their children. This is a worthy project; many have already taken advantage of it.

The board of trustees of the United Christian Missionary Society in session June 19, in Indianapolis, approved thirteen young men and women for immediate service as missionaries and voted to give scolarship aid to twenty-six young people as missionary candidates. A commissioning and communion service for the 13 new missionaries was held in Third church, Indianapolis on June 20. These new workers and their fields are: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Adams, Jr. (India); Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Huff, (Japan); Elizabeth Smiley, (India); Mr. and Mrs. A. McRaven Warner, (Japan); Carolyn Watkins, (Belgian Congo); Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Young, (Yakima Christian Indian Mission, White Swan, Washington) Mr. and Mrs. Marshall F. Gilchrist, (Paraquay). Mr. Gilchrist is a former graduate of Northwest Christian college of the class of '45. It is expected that these

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NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Ray C. Smith, Field Representative
Miss Mary E. Phillips, Supt.

Work on the new addition is making satisfactory progress and forms are being built for the second floor. While we have a long list of women applicants for admission to the Home, at present there are no applications from married couples. In the new building there will be space suitable for two couples.

Two of our men guests have passed away in recent weeks. John C. Rhodes who entered the Home from Centralia, Washington, in 1945, died July 3 at the age of 82 and was buried in Sunset Hills Memorial Park. Burnis Hoffman entered the Home with his wife last December, from the Tillamook Church, and passed on following several months of illness on July 13. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery near McMinnville with his pastor, Aldis Webb, in charge of the memorial service.

Recently elected officers of the Board of Supervisors are M. F. Kullowatz, Multnomah, president; L. H. Fishburn, Kern Park, vice-president; R. W. Breshears, Mallory Avenue, treasurer; and Mrs. McCroskey, secretary of the Board.

Miss Phillips reports that canned and frozen fruit and vegetables are coming in slowly this year, but with our growing family we will need more than ever. Fruit jars are still available for the asking, and a limited quantity of fresh food for freezing can be cared for at the Home. The supply of frozen beef is also getting low and Miss Phillips has been unable to contact anyone willing to sell a quarter or half of beef for this purpose. If the availability of such is known, please call or write the superintendent.

Observation Practice School Successful

—By Marjory Moshier

"Thank you so much for sending ———'s things. She was really excited and proud to get them. She carried her book and doll around, talking about them and showing them to everyone."

"Thank you for what was done for my boy. He has made real progress during the week."

"I could not have come to the school if it had been held some place where I could not have taken my family. We hope you will have it this way again. I have learned so much, and am sure I can be a better teacher and mother because of being here this week."

Which of the above "quotes" expresses your idea of the Observation school held as one of the morning classes at Turner convention, June 25 to 30?

Did boys and girls learn more of Jesus' way of life as they recalled and dramatized Bible stories, as they read from the sacred Book, as they modeled Palestinian home articles, as they built a Nazareth village, as they worked at the large outdoor map which pictured the land of Palestine where Jesus once walked, as they worshiped in God's great wonder world, and as they had opportunity to practise daily how to work and play together in friendly ways?

Surely the answer to the above question can be "Yes"—at least in some measure. Surely some spots of Turner camp ground will be precious forever because of experiences there during the week.

An enrollment of 62 boys and girls the first day gave assurance there were enough boys and girls to make it worthwhile. More than 75 were enrolled during the week.

Out of 29 students (adult observers) registered, there were 20 churches represented. Sixteen leadership training credit cards were issued.

The state Childrens Work committee wish to express our sincere thanks to all who helped in any way in this venture, especially to Mr. Addleman, to the Kern Park church for use of their tent, to the men who put it up and took it down, to the Salem church for play equipment, for the use of rooms and space which necessitated some adjustment on part of adults attending the convention, and for many other good friends and helpers, we say sincerely "THANK YOU."

DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Mrs. Rozelle Henry

Guy W. Mayfield, missionary to Italy, will be in Oregon for the Wi-Ne-Ma Week of Missions and will report on his work with the Bari Bible Institute in an evening message on Thursday, August 16, it has been announced by W. W. White, Director for the Week. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and their two children arrived in the States on June 8. Since arriving they have presented the Italian work in 19 churches and have taught for a week in the Illiana Jr. Camp in Indiana.

Bro. Mayfield reports that the Bari Bible Institute closed its third year in June with 30 full-time students. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phipps are planning to sail for Italy in August to serve in this field. Miss Bethеen Grubaugh and Miss Evelyn Jones are carrying on the program there this summer with the help of the Institute students.

Three Oregon school teachers drove to Alberta, Canada, this summer to do Vacation Bible School work. They were Doris Renzema of Ashland, and Elnora Aydelott and Daisy Anne Chapman of Eugene. This is the third summer that Daisy Anne Chapman has conducted vacation Bible schools in Alberta, assisting Jim and Dorothy Chapman at Vulcan and Nanton. Doris and Elnora went farther north, to Edmonton. They spent four weeks assisting Gilbert and Myrtle Cays in a Bible kindergarten, and then in a school for the older children. This is Doris and Elnora's first trip into Canada.

Gilbert and Myrtle Cays are beginning their fifth year of work in Edmonton, the capital city of Alberta, Canada. The King Edward Park Church of Christ, which they established, now has its own building, and a congregation of 40 members, with Bible School averaging 90 in attendance. More than 100 children attended the vacation Bible Schools. This new church is now having a part in the beginning of a new mission point in an adjoining district of Edmonton. The ministry of the Cays during the past five years has been made possible by the faithful offerings of many brethren in the States as well as Canada. Offerings for their work should be sent to: E. Gilbert Cays, 9737-77th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Two Vacation Bible schools were conducted by teachers from the McKinley Indian Mission during June, and others were underway during July and August. The two schools completed during June, one at the Mission, another at Wapato, enrolled

110 children. This was an increase from an enrollment of 66 last year. The McKinley Mission is also enjoying an increased Sunday school and church attendance according to the August News Letter sent out by Edna and Ella Hadley, missionaries at McKinley, who are pictured here.

Direct-support foreign missionaries of the churches of Christ now total 214. This is the compilation, which includes recruits soon to sail, made by Vernon M. Newland and published in "The Crusader," a monthly bulletin devoted to news of the Direct-Support movement and of the Dallas Christian College.

The listing was as follows: Africa 10, Alaska 28, Assam 4, Brazil 13, Burma 10, Chile 4, China and border 6, Hawaii 13, India 37, Italy 6, Jamaica 4, Japan 35, Korea 4, Mexico and border 14, Okinawa 6, Philippines 14, and Siam 6.

Garland and Dorothy Jean (Dyson) Bare have announced plans to go to Siam (Thailand) where they will work with the Callaways, Miss Imogene Williams and Miss Dorothy Uhlig. Garland is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Norton H. Bare, pioneer missionaries in Tibet. Garland lived in Tibetan lands until he was eleven years old, and will work in Siam, not far from that place, and the people whose language he already knows. Their forwarding agent will be: Miss Winnie Rockwell, Box 178, Lincoln, Illinois.

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International Convention Comes to the Areas

Seventeen Area Assemblies are planned by the International Convention of Disciples of Christ for the fall of 1951. One of these will be held in Seattle, Washington, October 22-24, at University Christian Church. This Area Assembly will be attended by representatives from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Utah and British Columbia. The purpose of these Assemblies is to present and discuss the future program of the Disciples of Christ. The theme is, "The Assurance of Things Hoped For", a great affirmation for enlarged plans for the Kingdom to be followed by the Disciples of Christ.

Marvin O. Sansbury, President of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ and pastor of University Christian Church, Des Moines, Iowa, will preside. Approximately twenty-four state and national leaders will appear on the program. Generous time has been arranged for forums and workshops in order that there may be an opportunity for fullest discussion of the long range program.

There will be a registration fee of $1.00. It is hoped that each church will obtain a supply of registration cards from the State Office and that registrations will be sent to the Area Registrar in care of the State Office. The Assembly is particularly designed for pastors, laymen, officers and teachers in the church school, representatives of Christian Women's Fellowship groups, and members of official boards.

The Seattle Assembly will be of equal quality in program to the International Convention, although only a three day meeting. Here is an opportunity for many who have never attended an International Convention to catch the spirit of the movement of the Disciples of Christ through an Assembly which will bring outstanding leadership and present challenging programs.

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Above is shown an informal group of Oregon State College students taken during the recent meeting at Menucha. This will be a familiar scene at Christian House in Corvallis when school resumes next month. Bill Turbeek is Student Worker there.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

As this copy goes to the editor the first three of nine scheduled camps under the sponsorship of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood have run their course. The Green Point Boys' Camp en—rolled 21 boys, 7 less than in 1950 due to some of the boys from the previous camp going on to older youth camps without enough new recruits to fill their places. It made up in quality that which it lacked in numbers and 6 boys of the 11 who were not Christian when they came to camp made their confessions of faith. After all, there were only 18 boys in that first camp in 1935. Wesley Goucher of Newport was camp director and Ray Aplet of The Dalles the dean.

The Cove Girls' Camp was next on the list and held its registration up to the 41 of 1950 despite a goodly number of graduations. Eight girls made the good confession and eight dedicated themselves for training in special fields of service. Mrs. Joe Jewett of Baker was director and Eldon Wiidanen of Halfway was dean.

The Turner Girls' Camp began its third year with 81 girls enrolled—just 2 under 1950 with a goodly nucleus of the 1950 attendants from Coos and Douglas counties planning to attend the new camp at Grayback this year. There were 15 who made their confession in the camp. Mrs. Dallas Meserve of Parkrose directed the camp again this year and Newell Morgan of Hillsboro was the dean.

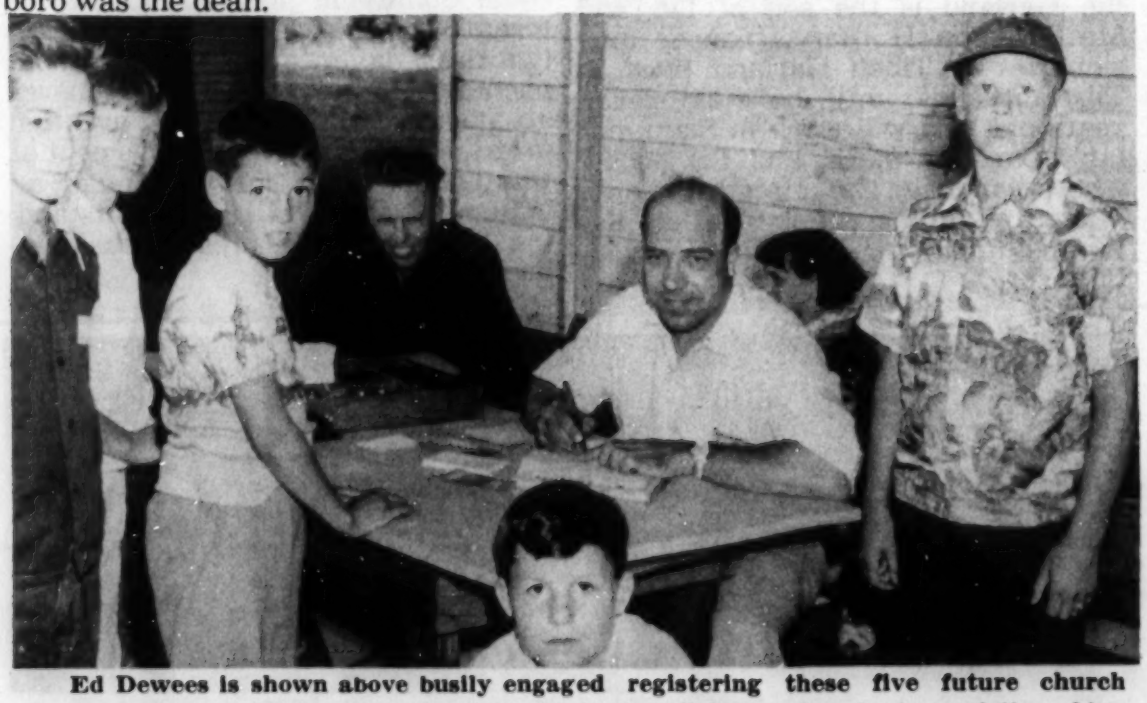
While the camps go on so do other Ninety and Nine activities. Committees on program and other phases of the annual October convention (Oct. 19-21 at Lebanon) are busy preparing for that season of fellowship, inspiration, and training. John Jordan of Albany is chairman of the program committee and may be addressed at 845 W. 4th St., Albany if suggestions on the program are to be made.

Another gathering will precede the fall convention and will be in the form of the second Labor Day work day and retreat at Bayocean. More

State President Blehm, our flying prexy, flew up to Multnomah for a local men's meeting there on July 20. There were 31 men present and the following officers were elected: Jess Russell, president; Vic Emmons, vice-president; P. W. Beasley, secretary; and Martin Kullowatz, treasurer.

Oh yes, we almost forgot the Douglas district meeting at Yoncalla which just preceded the Turner convention. It was important because of the men of the host church organizing a local Ninety and Nine unit, but we have proceeded to misplace the list of officers in the camp hub-bub.

District rallies proceed whether or not your reporter is able to get to them or not. On July 16 two were held—Crater Lake at Grants Pass with not too many attending but with important finishing touches toward the Grayback camps being completed. This district is still new and its officers find as do those in other districts (which may be older in terms of organization) that sometimes the best laid plans "gang aft agley". Keep on pitching, boys, and you will be rewarded with a real victory. Yamhill District held the other Meeting and President Ledbetter reported 50 present despite busy summer days. Lynnton Elwell of Lebanon was guest speaker and a ladies trio provided special music. New officers elected are: Ivan Shields of Amity, president; Roy Will of Dayton, vice-president; Lester Kaufman of Sheridan, Sec'y. —treas.; and Robert Powell of Amity, pastor-adviser.



Ed Dewees is shown above busily engaged registering these five future church leaders at Turner Boys Camp. Mr. Nelson of the Coburg church is assisting him. Around 95 boys attended this successful camp sponsored by The Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood.

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Social hour each evening was spent in varied ways. One night we had a scavenger hunt and games, Wednesday a talent night, and Thursday a stunt night. Bonfire just before going to bed was something new and enjoyable. Taps was sounded at 10:00 o'clock.

Hadacol from China, the theme for our missionary offering for China, net around $30.00. Conferees raised about $120.00 for Character Bonds, 25% of which goes to the University of Japan. Our Chinese Banquet Thursday night was informative and fun. (We ate with chop sticks). Consecration was very impressive this year. We placed our candles on the mill stream and watched until they were out of sight. After this, we returned to our rooms and kept our silent vow till Communion next morning. Camp closed Saturday morning with installation of officers and our friendship circle.

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young people will go to their fields in the late summer or early fall.

The latest word concerning Mrs. Edna Gish's plan are that she sailed from Montreal, Canada, July 18. After a month spent visiting the churches in England, she flew to Bangkok on her way to her new field of service in Thailand. Her address in Thailand is: Mission House, Nagor Pathom, Via Bangkok, Thailand. Arrangements have been made with the British brethren by the United Christian Society to work together in an already well established mission field in Thailand. The British missionaries are all reaching the age of retirement so are badly in need of help.

The Christian Women's Fellowship state board in session at Lewis and Clark college July 18-20, agreed on honor roll requirements for 1951-51 as follows; 15 per cent increase in offfering over 1950-51; 15 per cent increase in participating members; increase in World Call subscriptions; school of Mission; encourage missionary education for children and youth.

Around The State With The Churches

CRABTREE: Forrest Hibbard, N. C. C. student, was called as minister in June. Summer Bible School attendance around 70-85 on June 22. Evening services well attended. **ST. HELENS:** R. L. Putnam began his ministry here July 10. Expect to have 30 young people at camp Wi-Ne-Ma. Minister and wife attended Senior High Camp. Church took part in Union Summer Camp meeting here July 8-19 with Phil Kerr, evangelist. Our local D.V.B.S. will begin August 20. One added by baptism, two otherwise.

HERMISTON: Mrs. Elvis Smith reports five added by statement since last report. Wallace E. Jones is the minister. **HOOD RIVER:** Youth conducted evening service July 22 relating experiences of Boy's Camp, Chi-Rho Camp and Youth Conference, all held at Turner. Youth to prepare one evening church service each month. Our motto: "Use them or lose them!" Corner lot cleared for church parking area. Vernon L. Fishback, minister, also reports five added by baptism, one otherwise.

PORTLAND—ST. JOHNS: D. Erickson reports that Jess Johnson arrived July 14 to begin ministry. Church looking forward to a week of meetings with Conley Silsby and The Gospel Four quartet, August 12-19. Four added by statement. **FLORENCE:** Church having successful work nights making improvements on our building and ground. Three added by statement. Bill Imhoff, minister.

TILLAMOOK: LeRoy Ishmael ordained to the ministry June 24. Two new life work recruits enlisted. Plans for new educational building ready for contract estimates. Aldis L. Webb, minister, reports three added by baptism, two otherwise. **PENDLETON:** Hiram Dawson, minister, reports 16 added by baptism, three otherwise.

MILL CITY: Two young people and one intermediate attended camp at Silver Creek Falls. Minister, H. E. Jull, was on the faculty. One added by statement. **PLEASANT HILL:** Clyde C. Blakley, minister, reports three added by baptism, two otherwise. **SALEM - COURT STREET:** Four added by baptism, one otherwise. W. H. Lyman, minister.

DALLAS: Mary Jane Nesby, church secretary, reports that the new minister, Orville Mick, and his family are now on the field. A welcoming reception was held July 13. Four added by statement. **NEWPORT:** Minister Wesley Goucher, reports fine support of summer camps—about 60 young people attended: Turner Youth Conference, 3; Wi-Ne-Ma Intermediate, 12; Boys Camp, 30; Girls Camp, 10; and Wi-Ne-Ma Senior Service Camp, 3.

DRAIN: Mrs. F. Berg reports that a Bible School has recently been started. Ray Heckendorn, N. C. C. student, has accepted the leadership there. **CORBETT:** Building additional Bible School room on back of building. Work being done by volunteer labor. Three added by baptism. Edwin L. Beem, minister.

McKENZIE BRIDGE: Church now has 83 members, the majority of whom are resident members. Frank L. Cook has been minister there for nearly 8 years. DVBS recently completed with average of 45 in attendance. Have added room to original building during the last year. Re-roofing of building nearly completed. During the last year purchased electric range, water heater and piano. Three youth attended Turner Young People's Conference. 15 added by baptism, two otherwise.

MILTON: Minister Russell Myers, and wife and Mrs. H. S. Warner attended the Turner Convention. The Myers have resigned to accept the call to serve the church at Jerome, Idaho. Church has been cooperating in the Students-In-Industry program. About 45 college students are here assisting in migrant work. This is the first time in recent years that Students-In-Industry has been in the Northwest.

WOODBURN: D. D. Priest has resigned his ministry here and George Springer, former pastor at Beaverton, has been called to succeed him. Church has made a substantial growth under the leadership of Mr. Priest and an increased interest has been shown in missionary work. Mrs. O. E. Jennings, reporter. **REDMOND:** Minister Carlton Moore reports "Heap big summer slump."

JUNCTION CITY: Church has completed the insulating project of the parsonage. Three added by baptism, three otherwise. Phil Ryan, minister.

ALBANY: Two local young men were recently ordained to the ministry—John J. Myers here and Loren Fisher in Eugene. Young people of the church are taking charge of the evening service one night each month. Four intermediate C. E.'ers attended camp at Silver Creek Falls and six attended Boy's Camp at Turner. Improvements being made on building. Communion service recently purchased by one of the members. Elders and minister meeting each Saturday evening for prayer. Young people are sponsoring a ten minute prayer period Sunday evenings after church. Three added by baptism, four otherwise. George V. Bever, associate minister.

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Missionary Account Financial Report

Balance on hand June 1, 1950	$4432.04
Income June 1, 1950 through June 30, '51	
Interest earned	$ 131.51
Book sales	12.00
Church offerings	12,663.83
Church Schools	252.35
Individuals	420.94
Women's Groups	551.37
District Conventions	111.00
Chamberlain loan repayments	650.00
Chamberlain loan interest	52.81
Total income	14,845.81
	19,277.85
Disbursements	
Board expense	360.70
Church Support	1411.00
Field Expense	952.87
Migrant work	50.00
Miscellaneous expense	296.52
Ore. Christian News Space	187.00
Pension Fund	682.84
Rent	578.50
Salaries	9,227.00
Evangelism	552.37
Swander Pension	390.00
Stationery, Supplies and Postage	546.03
Telephone and Telegraph	217.63
Total disbursements	15,452.46
Balance on hand June 30, 1951	3,825.39

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THURSTON: Minister Charles H. Richards reports successful DVBS completed with daily attendance of 143. New church building nearly paid for—church and Sunday School growing rapidly. Fifty passenger bus purchased by church and used every Sunday. **GLADSTONE:** Two young people attended youth conference at Turner and 5 attended Chi Rho camp there. Nelson E. Cole, minister, reports two additions by baptism, one by statement. **ASHLAND:** Four added by statement, reports Earl F. Downing, minister.

IRVING: John Myers, minister, reports two added by statement. **GOSHEN:** Successful DVBS completed with average daily attendance of 34. Summer attendance is good with July average of 40. Have refinished church basement. One added by statement. Ira Hall, minister. **NORTH PLAINS:** R. C. Leonard has completed one year supply minister here and Ray Lindley of N.C.C. is now serving the church. One added by baptism, one by statement.

MILWAUKIE: The first month's receipts from the home banks amounted to $292.42. This raised the building fund to the $3000.00 mark on the thermometer chart. Ten added by baptism. Mrs. A. B. Walters, reporter. **NORTH BEND:** Church is redecorating the educational plant and church floors are being refinished in preparation for the installation of new red oak pews. Ralph Van Cleave is making and installing new furniture for the church office. About 12 of our young people attended camp at Grayback. Ronald Mcwe, minister, also reports one added by baptism, four otherwise.

EUGENE-FIRST: The Vacation Church School at Eugene First Christian was not only a fine experience for the 149 children but a practical leadership training school for 28 teachers and helpers. Classes began the first week in April and each age group met once a week for preparation. One June 22 the sharing program was made more meaningful when Mrs. Oakley Rhay presented Certificates of Progress to the surprised teachers. Nineteen received a "special" credit for 40 hours of supervised work: nine received credit for 20 hours. Four of the former group were from the Springfield Christian Church. Twelve added by statement. Betty Jane Stokes, reporter.

COQUILLE: A meeting conducted by six workers from Minnesota Bible College resulted in 15 decisions—4 by baptism, 3 by statement, 3 re-dedications and 5 for specialized service. Work on parsonage going on at same time. Also had a very successful DVBS with highest attendance in years. Minister I. M. Nelson says "Any time is a good time for a 'meetin' if people are ready. **PORTLAND—PARKROSE:** Church has been newly painted and Elder Shepherding program being set up. Three added by statement. Dallas Meserve, minister.

SWEET HOME: Church has 11 young men and 8 young women preparing for full time Christian service. Included in this number are six couples and one lady who will return to school this fall and three young men and another lady who will be attending for the first time. B. Ross Evans, minister, asks "Can any other church this size match that record?" Three added by baptism, three otherwise. **SEASIDE:** Dorsey Dent, minister, is attending summer school at Salt Lake City, Utah. Fred Hatchell is serving as minister for the summer. Two added by baptism, three otherwise.

NEWBURG: J. Frank Cunningham has begun his tenth year as minister. Attendance in Bible School has grown from an average of 172 the first year to 264 last year. Attendance at morning worship has grown from 147 to 209. Offerings for local work have increased from $4154.35 the first year to $14,001.71 last year. Offerings for missions etc. from $870.10 the first year to $12,346.46 last year. One added by statement since last report. **PHOENIX** Completed three week revival meeting in July with Lawrence Baird, evangelist, and Party. There were 37 re-consecrations, 14 confessions and 7 added by statement. Everett McGee, minister.

PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST: In the contest with Liberty and Parkrose, the Southeast church won the attendance contest and Liberty won the Bible carrying contest. Eugene B. Chamberlain, minister. **BEAVERTON:** Robert Kuykendall has been called to serve as minister, succeeding George W. Springer who has been called to Woodburn. Mr. Kuykendall as a graduate of N.C.C. and has recently completed graduate work at Butler University.

HOOD RIVER - VALLEY CHRISTIAN: Minister Lawrence Porter reports five added by baptism and four by statement. **BURNS:** Len Fishback is temporarily serving the church here. **WALTER AND ROSE MARY NAFF AND RUTH TOWNE** have returned to Texas where the Naff's will resume their studies at T. C. U. and Ruth will take up her work at the University also. **ALBERT PAGET,** who with his wife, **Della Mae,** was seriously injured as a result of a swimming accident while with a group of young people of the Portland Kern Park church. Al will begin his second year of graduate study at Oregon State this fall. Della Mae is serving on the faculty of our summer conferences.

SALEM - FIRST: The annual planning conference of the Church, involving 138 members of functional committees, was held during July. Attendance in weeks following dedication of new building has filled sanctuary. Gene Robinson, pastor of our La Grande Church, will supply pulpit during vacation of minister. Twenty-nine youth attended camps and conference.

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